

In This Issue...

**AIA Las Vegas
President's Message
Pg: 3**

**AIA LV Meetings &
Events
Pg: 4 - 5**

**AIA NV Design &
Service Award News
Pg: 7 - 11**

**LV Chapter & CE News
Pg: 13 - 14
Member News
Pg: 15 - 16**

**Committee News
Pg: 18 - 19
UNLV SoA News
Pg: 20**

**Community News
Pg: 21 - 22
AIA National News
Pg: 224 - 26**

**Classifieds
Pg: 27 - 28
The Calendar
Pg: 29**



**Member Spotlight
2022 AIA Las Vegas President
John Sawdon, AIA**

I Am A Member Of The American Institute Of Architects (AIA) Because... being associated with an organization made up of like-minded individuals who believe that through design, we can improve the lives of others and provide a positive impact on the communities where we live. AIA provides an opportunity to share knowledge, collaborate on issues facing our industry, and give back to the profession.

During my high school years, the summer months and holidays were spent working for my buddy's father who owed a construction company. Each day I went to work at the project site I got the opportunity to help build and contribute to it. I got to see all the different components of a building come together. Every time I would return home for the holidays or summer breaks, I had the opportunity to see the finished building. It was at that point that I realized I wanted to become an Architect.

I graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology (now called Lawrence Technological University) in Southfield Michigan and relocated to Arizona. I received my initial licensure in the state of Arizona. The firm I worked for in Arizona was closing and one of the partner's offered me a job at the firm he was working for in Las Vegas.

I received my Master's in Architecture from University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) and was part of the first graduating classes from the new School of Architecture. I have spent most of my professional career either working for or owning the same firm. I am proud to be one of the six principals at Knit.

What is the most important thing you've learned? One of the most important things I have learned is the value of building and maintaining strong relationships in both my personal life and professional life.

What is your favorite piece of Architecture and why? There are so many great pieces of architecture so it's hard to focus on just one. But if I had to pick, I would say Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water in Mills Run, PA. I was very fortunate to see this incredible work in the middle of winter in all its glory with a light dusting of snow. The house truly becomes part of the site. Each interior space is very thoughtfully designed for the intended purpose of each space.

Where will you be in 20 years? In 20 years, I will hopefully be enjoying the view of the Pacific Ocean from my beach house in Montecito, CA.

What person, living or dead would you most like to talk with? There are two people I would most like to talk with: First, is Ronald Reagan and second is Bruce McLaren.



JOHN SAWDON, AIA



**Nevada
Sales
Agency**

**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Gold Sponsor**

As we meet the dawn of 2022, we are filled with the hope and joy of the holiday spirit that this year will bring a better world for us to live in. Here are a few hopeful predictions for 2022. First, the corona virus will be under control and life will return to a new and better normal. We will implement the positive changes these challenging years have presented us with and we will continue to flourish. Next, interest rates will remain low (as well as inflation) and our industry will have a year of incredible growth. Supply will meet demand and our elected officials will figure out how to work together for the common good.

The year 2022 will be exciting for the Las Vegas Chapter as we focus on the theme, The Business of Architecture. We have several events planned for the year with many of our marquee events returning to in-person formats. In January, we will kick off the year with a live panel made up of architects and allied industry leaders to discuss how the Business of Architecture impacts them and their own business. In April, we will have some in-person socials in addition to getting to practice our business development skills at the 48th annual golf tournament, once again at the private TPC Summerlin Golf Club. In May, we will celebrate our future architects with our high school design awards going back to an in-person celebration. This is only the beginning!

This year, we are also going to take some risks, as a good business does, by rolling out two new events. After a much-needed summer vacation, we will welcome everyone back with a barbecue social and following that, a Top Golf Tournament. In October we will brush-up on our legal knowledge with the return of the Mock Trial membership meeting. Finally, we will conclude 2022 with another outstanding Holiday and Design Awards Gala. While I have only listed a few events, committees will continue to meet on a regular basis to provide outstanding meetings which support the vision and the success of AIA Las Vegas.

Interested in getting involved? Sponsorships are still available for all of these events and Committees are actively looking for members who are passionate for change to join.

As I closeout this article I would like to express my sincere appreciation for James Horvath's commitment, knowledge, and leadership for AIA Las Vegas over the past year. James has left the Chapter in the best position moving into 2022 and I look forward to working with each of you to continue to elevate the role of AIA in our community. Thank You!

Happy New Year,



John Sawdon, AIA



JOHN SAWDON, AIA

AIA LAS VEGAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Sawdon, AIA	<i>President</i>	Brandon McLaughlin, AIA	<i>EP Director</i>
James Horvath, AIA	<i>President-elect</i>	Kayleigh Hasshaw	<i>Allied Director</i>
Rick Van Diepen, AIA	<i>Treasurer</i>	James Horvath, AIA	<i>Past President</i>
Alexia Chen, AIA	<i>Secretary</i>	Daniel Ortega	<i>Education Liaison</i>
Joyce Orias, AIA	<i>Director</i>	Tristan Osorio, AIAS	<i>AIAS President</i>
Cesar Ceballos, AIA	<i>Director</i>	Carlos Fernandez	<i>Executive Director</i>
Troy Moser, AIA	<i>Director</i>		
Joe Miller, AIA	<i>Director</i>		
Andrew Martin, AIA	<i>Director</i>		
Melvin Green, AIA	<i>Director</i>		

AIA LAS VEGAS STAFF

Carlos Fernandez	<i>Executive Director</i>
Kelly Lavigne	<i>Director of Operations</i>

AIA NEVADA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bradley Carlson, AIA	<i>President</i>
Mike Andersen, AIA	<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>
John Sawdon, AIA	<i>AIA LV President</i>
Marshall Cowan, AIA	<i>AIA NN President</i>
Lance Kirk, AIA	<i>Past President</i>
Carlos Fernandez	<i>Executive Director</i>

COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND ADVISORS

Maggie Will, Assoc. AIA	<i>NN EP Director</i>
Brandon McLaughlin, AIA	<i>LV EP Director</i>
Dennis Panars, AIA	<i>NCARB Advisor</i>
Chris Lujan, AIA	<i>SGN Representative</i>
Mike Hillerby	<i>Lobbyist</i>

4 JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



The AIA Las Vegas November Membership Meeting "Advocacy & Activism in Architecture" was recorded and is available online.

[Click Here To View The Recording](#)

Please [Click Here](#) for the Entire AIA Las Vegas Video Archive

JOIN US ON JANUARY 19TH TO PREVIEW THE PLANS FOR AIA LAS VEGAS AND KICK-OFF 2022

We are planning for a live and in person meeting from 5:30 to 7:30pm with a cash bar and hors d' oeuvres. Our location has not been confirmed yet.

There is no charge to attend but we do ask the courtesy of an RSVP so that we may plan accordingly.
No Walk-ins Please.



[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

PLEASE NOTE

In order to keep everyone safe and healthy, at this time we are requiring a valid COVID-19 vaccine card or a negative PCR test no more than three days before the event for entry. (A picture on your phone or in the CLEAR app will suffice as well.) In keeping with the State of Nevada Mandate requirements, We are also asking everyone to wear a mask unless they are eating or drinking.

This Meeting Sponsored by



Contact Kelly at klavigne@aianeveda.org for more information

We help you create a custom *financial blueprint* so you can achieve **security** and **financial freedom**.

Financial Planning • Investment Management • Tax Strategies
Retirement Income Planning • Life, Disability & LTC Insurance

702-907-7444 x1
www.strategicwd.com

S W D
STRATEGIC WEALTH DESIGN

Mahesh Odhrani, CFP®, ChFC®, AIF®
modhrani@strategicwd.com
2190 E. Pebble Rd, Suite 260
Las Vegas, NV 89123

Advisory services offered through Cambridge Investment Research Advisors, Inc., a Registered Investment Adviser. Strategic Wealth Design and Cambridge are not affiliated.

Grand Canyon

Development Partners

**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Platinum Sponsor**

As of November 2021. Please note that events and meetings may be added or changed, i.e., EPYAF Events, Women In Architecture Meetings, AIA LV COTE Events, AIA LV Allied Meetings, Special Art, Architecture and Design Month Events and other special Committee events.

JANUARY

- 13 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 18 AIA LV COTE 2030 Roundtable
- 19 Live AIA Member Meeting - Kick Off**
- 27 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

FEBRUARY

- 10 UNLV SoA Virtual Lecture - Carlo Ratti and AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 16 Virtual AIA Member Meeting - Program TBA**
- 24 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

MARCH

- 10 UNLV SoA Virtual Lecture - MVRDV and AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 16 Live AIA Member Meeting - Program TBA**
- 24 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

APRIL ART ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN MONTH

- 11 47th Annual Golf Tournament- TPC**
- 14 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 14 Virtual AIA Member Meeting - Program TBA**
- 28 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

MAY

- 12 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 18 Live AIA Member Meeting - High School Design Awards Hosted by the EOC**
- 26 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

JUNE

- 9 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 23 No Member Meeting This Month**

JULY

- 14 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 20 No Member Meeting This Month**
- 28 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

AUGUST

- 11 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 17 Live AIA Member Meeting - BBQ**
- 25 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 29 Top Golf Tournament**

SEPTEMBER

- 21 Learn About/Turn About Product Show**

OCTOBER

- 5 Allied & Sponsor Appreciation
- 13 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
- 19 Live AIA Member Meeting - Mock Trial**

NOVEMBER

- 4 Virtual AIA | NSBAIDRD C.E. Seminar
- 16 Virtual AIA Member Meeting - Program TBA**

DECEMBER

- 2 AIA Holiday & Design Awards Gala**
- 8 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

**you design amazing spaces.
we ensure their safety.**

code consulting
accessibility consulting
fire protection engineering
fire protection reports
construction management
fire protection system inspection and testing

TERPconsulting
baltimore | denver | las vegas | los angeles | phoenix

+1.702.953.9436
terpconsulting.com



It's not just
about
understanding
the numbers.

Bank on
Accountability

**BANK OF
NEVADA**

Bank of Nevada, a division of Western Alliance Bank, Member FDIC



MATERIALITY OF TILE | DESIGN AND DINE

JANUARY 11, 2022

LOCATION

Wildhorse Golf Club
2100 W. Warm Springs Road, Henderson, NV

SCHEDULE | JANUARY 11, 2022

11:30-12:00 Tabletops
12:00-1:00 Lunch and presentation
1:00-1:30 Tabletops

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

This program takes a detailed look at the criteria set forth in ANSI and ASTM standards that establish the visual, physical, and performance requirements for the various types of ceramic tile. The program examines tile's aesthetic classifications, its dimensional stability, and other factors that impact the appearance of the finished assembly. It also looks at the physical criteria of strength, water absorption, resistance to scratching, impact, and other loads, slip resistance, and other physical criteria set forth in the standards. Finally, the program looks at the performance of the finished tile assembly and how the visual and physical properties work in concert to provide a beautiful, durable, and versatile finish that will last for generations.

PRESENTER

Scott Conwell, FAIA, FCSI, CDT, LEED AP has been with IMI for 25 years. He sits on the Tile Marble Terrazzo craft committee of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, the TCNA Handbook Committee, and the ANSI A108 Committee for Ceramic Tile. He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and the Construction Specifications Institute.

EDUCATION

This program is registered with AIA for 1.0 Learning Units (LUs) including 1.0 Health Safety Welfare (HSW) LUs. IMI will provide certificates for self-reporting.

COST

There is no cost to attend, and lunch is included.

REGISTRATION

To register, click <https://bit.ly/3e06uvl>

IMIWEB.ORG | (630) 396-3144

SPONSORS

Representatives from these organizations will be at the event to answer questions and discuss their products and services.



Tile Contractors
Association of America
TCAINC.ORG



Tile Council of North America
TCNATILE.COM



Ardex Americas
ARDEX.COM



CROSSVILLE CROSSVILLE.COM



CUSTOM
BUILDING PRODUCTS CUSTOMBUILDINGPRODUCTS.COM



DAL TILE.COM



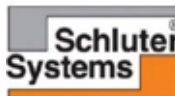
LATICRETE.COM



MAPEI.COM



NACPRODUCTS.COM



SCHLUTER.COM

CONTACT

For more information, contact CSI Las Vegas or Scott Conwell at IMI: sconwell@imiweb.org, (312) 857-5667

AIA
Continuing
Education
Provider

The AIA Nevada Excellence in Design Awards Program recognizes achievements for a broad range of architectural activity to elevate the general quality of architecture practice, establish a standard of excellence against which all architects can measure performance and inform the public of the breadth and value of architecture practice. AIA Nevada advocates that quality architecture is sustainable architecture.

This year, we had 51 entries in 6 Categories with 18 Award Recipients. Our Jury was made up of Chair Michael Strohmer, AIA from HKS Architects in Los Angeles, CA; Jill Jones, AIA from AJC Architects in Salt Lake City, UT; and Sue Gray, AIA from BWS Architects in Phoenix, AZ. The Awards were distributed as follows. [Click on the image](#) to see the submittal.



CITATION AWARD

Academic Category

Future School

Carlos Reynoso

Jury Comments: "The project presented a thoughtful "big idea" and the use of watercolor was well done to help create interest. The library, kitchen, and café space tie the conventional spaces together.

This project presented an exciting approach on spatial organization.

CITATION AWARD

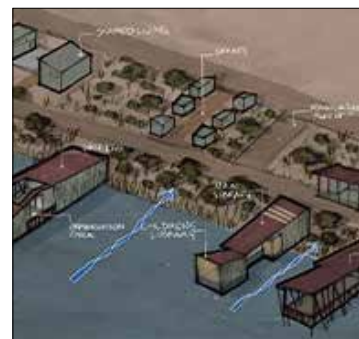
Academic Category

Wells Trailhead Research and Education Facility

Diana Arista

Jury Comments: The project presented a strong overall design solution with an emphasis on sustainability and its connection with the natural environment. Jurors were

impressed with the interesting approach to biophilic strategies. The use of watercolors helped relay the overall architectural feel for the design solutions.



MERIT AWARD

Academic Category

The Vault

Rafael Armendariz, Assoc.
AIA and Aubrey Nelson

Jury Comments: The project presented a strong concept and creative approach in reference to the overall massing. The style with symmetry disrupted for the sitting was exciting and original. The jury appreciated how the precedence studies influenced the design and appreciated the redefining of a traditional campus.



HONOR AWARD

Academic Category

Ponte E Torre

Dominic Armendariz, Maxwell Vela and Kevin Tsao

Jury Comments: The project presentation was simple, clean and beautifully composed. There was great restraint on what to present which allowed the project to flow. The jury was

very impressed with the season and natural light study in addition to the built model and 3D graphics. The project demonstrated a well thought out idea and a very refined solution.



MERIT AWARD

Built Category
Residential Architecture\
Interiors

Fort 137

Daniel Joseph Chenin, Ltd.

Jury Comments: This project is beautifully detailed, and the craftsmanship is impressive. The material selections and colors compliment the desert

and the connections to the exterior living spaces are wonderful. The design includes great sustainable elements.

HONOR AWARD

Built Category
Residential Architecture\
Interiors

Desert House

assemblageSTUDIO

Jury Comments: This project beautifully achieves the project goals, and the detailing was cohesive throughout. The design had strong connection of exterior materials with softening of interior materials. The minimalist design supports the concept to slow down and enjoy the environment.



**CITATION AWARD**

Built Category
Commercial Architecture

Betty Engelstad School of Health & Sciences
KNIT

Jury Comments: The design nicely demonstrates integration into the site topography and has a well-executed architectural

solution. The project exceeds the 2018 IECC and LEED V4.0. The design has a nice mix of exterior materials, architectural features, and social spaces.

MERIT AWARD

Built Category
Commercial Architecture

B-Tech Towers

tska / Huayi Design

Jury Comments: This is a well-executed large-scale project that has strong sustainability measures and is well integrated into its site and context. The building's massing, materials and form are magnificent. The succulent wall and landscape design compliment the modern, contemporary high-rise.

**HONOR AWARD**

Built Category
Commercial Architecture

Las Vegas Convention Center Phase II Expansion

TVS Nevada, Inc., tska, Simpson Coulter | STUDIO, KME Architects and Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto Architects

Jury Comments: This project demonstrates a strong overlaying concept of creating a ribbon that connects the building to its context. The jury was particularly impressed by the roof studies, crisp and bright interiors as well as the overall relationship to the monorail.

**HONOR AWARD**

Built Category
Commercial Architecture

Nevada State College School of Education

Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto Architects



Jury Comments: This project demonstrated a strong commitment to the mission and vision statements which were apparent in the design. The design had well documented sustainability elements, including building orientation which supports the campus master plan. The jury was pleased with the overall development of the indoor-outdoor spaces.

**CITATION AWARD**

Built Category
Hospitality

The Londoner's Crystal Palace

Gensler

Jury Comments: This project shows that it achieves its intended design goal. The members of the jury were impressed with the strong

attention to the detailing of the design.

HONOR AWARD

Built Category
Hospitality

Barry's Downtown Prime
PUNCH

Jury Comments: This project was absolutely beautiful and achieved the "old Las Vegas" atmosphere it desired. The design was unique in that it allowed space to be sectioned off during slow times which allows for a more intimate feel. This project was rich and well executed.



MERIT AWARD

Built Category
Commercial Interiors

RTA Las Vegas

Dan Brunn Architecture



Jury Comments: This project has a design solution which achieves the goal to create an of exclusivity. It includes clean lines and makes the most of a small space while keeping a high level of detail. This project is sophisticated and well executed.

**HONOR AWARD**

Built Category
Commercial Interiors

Atelier 2.0

Daniel Joseph Chenin, Ltd.

Jury Comments: This project has a solution which shows sustainable design intent and innovation. It does a great job at documenting the dramatic use of materials which results in an

unexpected mixture of old and new.

**CITATION AWARD**

Unbuilt Category

White Cross

PUNCH

Jury Comments: This project did a wonderful job at the renovation and exposure of the existing architectural elements such as the bow string trusses and masonry. The jury appreciated the selection of

interior ceiling lights and other finishes to pay homage to the "old Vegas" glitz.

CITATION AWARD

Unbuilt Category

Johnny Utah

PUNCH

Jury Comments: This project had a clean participation and a nice integration with the landscape and site. It included an appropriate desert response while ensuring sustainable strategies and sophisticated material palette.

**MERIT AWARD**

Unbuilt Category

Habitat Office Complex

PUNCH

Jury Comments: This project had an interesting transformation of purely utilitarian buildings. This is an example of a concept that could be applied to several existing properties to improve their future value.

**MERIT AWARD**

Unbuilt Category

Medical Education Building for the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine

tska and CO Architects

Jury Comments: This project is of large mass and well presented. It shows good delineation between the large gathering areas versus the more private areas in regard to fenestration on the exterior. The project strives for LEED V4 Silver Certification, energy and water use reductions as well as integrated strategies associated with exterior and recreation areas.



AIA NV DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Nevada Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Nevada) honors the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms through this annual awards program. It is designed to recognize the significant contributions made to the profession of architecture, and to the larger community through the various levels of AIA membership. This year, at our Design and Service Awards Celebration on December 4th in the Four Seasons Grand Ballroom, the recipients were awarded as follows. [Click on their image](#) to see their submittal.

AIA NEVADA SILVER MEDAL - **DWAYNE ESHENBAUGH, AIA**

This is the highest honor that the AIA Nevada Chapter can bestow upon an individual. It is given in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture and a significant body of work of lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture in the state of Nevada.

No more than one award is given in any year.

Jury Comments: "Dwayne is everything that a Silver Medal Award winner should be. A true professional that has remained humble and kept a perspective of what is important in our profession and in life. His professional design achievements are only equaled by his personal and professional generosity to those in need in his community. With strengths and achievements in so many areas of critical importance to our society - for our communities and those that live within them - Dwayne is a true role model for us all."

Congratulations Dwayne!



AIA NEVADA FIRM AWARD - **DANIEL JOSEPH CHENIN, LTD.**

This is the highest honor that the AIA Nevada Chapter can bestow upon an architecture firm. It is awarded to recognize a firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture and has shown a commitment to the AIA and the profession of architecture and has been a service to the community in which they are located.

Jury Comments: "The quality of their design is unquestionable, but what also distinguishes them is their contributions of time and talent to the community and organizations that help people in important ways. These exceptionally creative minds have also proven that they have a lot of heart."

Congratulations to the team at Daniel Joseph Chenin, Ltd.

AIA NEVADA YOUNG ARCHITECT AWARD - **CLEMENTE CICORIA, AIA**

This award is given to individuals who at an early stage of their architectural career have shown, exceptional leadership in design, education and /or service to the profession

Jury Comments: "Clemente demonstrates passion for the profession and incredible design talent. The design awards that Clemente's Punch Architecture firm have won are a testament to this. He is a leader in his own Firm and makes time to give back to the next generation at UNLV. "

Congratulations Clemente!



Continued Next Page



AIA NV DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Continued from previous page



AIA NEVADA ASSOCIATE MEMBER AWARD - **DESTANEE COOK, ASSOCIATE AIA**

This honor is awarded to the individual Associate Member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Jury Comments: "As a young professional mentoring other young people, Destanee gives us a new and strengthened hope for the bright future of Architecture in Nevada and beyond. Destanee's inspiring body of work and extraordinary service epitomize the meaning and purpose of this award "

Congratulations, Destanee!

AIA NEVADA ALLIED MEMBER AWARD - **PHILLIP N. RALSTON**

This honor is awarded to the individual Allied Member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Jury Comments: "Phil has had a positive impact on the profession through his community planning, and development of high-quality commercial properties. Most importantly, he has worked tirelessly to bring our profession together through leadership in charitable work for childhood cancer involving architects and the design community, helping to raise \$1M for the St. Baldrick's Foundation charity. "

Congratulations, Phil!



AIA NEVADA CITIZEN ARCHITECT AWARD - **MELVIN D. GREEN, AIA**

The Citizen Architect Award recognizes those architects who consistently apply design insights, talents, and training to advance leadership, advocacy, and civic engagement, and who strive to be a voice of the profession to the general public.

Jury Comments: "Melvin is a truly talented Architect who uses those talents to help plan, design, build, support and educate the communities he belongs to. Melvin is the very essence of what a Citizen Architect is and can be. His work for those who need it most makes me proud to be a part of his profession."

Congratulations, Mel!



**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Silver Sponsor**



**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Silver Sponsor**



NEW YORK



FLORIDA



CALIFORNIA



NEVADA



KENTUCKY



OREGON



VIRGINIA



VIRGINIA

DREAM BIG.
WE DELIVER!

SERVING OUR CLIENTS NATIONWIDE.


KLAI JUBA WALD
architecture + interiors



AIA 2030 Commitment

The AIA 2030 Commitment sets ambitious achievable targets for carbon reduction –leveraging your influence in the design process. By signing on you gain access to the best practices and comparative tools to track your performance.

- **ARCHITECTS HAVE THE POWER TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

The 2030 Commitment enables firms of all sizes to advance energy-efficient and resilient design approaches while elevating their practice, boosting their profile and saving money for clients.

- **SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY**

A typical 2,500 square-foot single-family home in Mobile, Alabama designed to perform 70% better than the 2030 baseline would yield the following approximate annual savings.

- 22.6 MWh less energy
- \$2,050 in energy cost
- 9 metric tons of CO₂e reduction

- **BUILDINGS GENERATE NEARLY 40% OF ANNUAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.**

- **DESIGN PRACTICES HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON BUILDING ENERGY USE**

Architects have the most influence on Design

JOIN THE MOVEMENT NOW! AIA.ORG/2030 COMMITMENT



Will Be Back In February 2022

Hosted by
Kayleigh Hasshaw, 2022 AIA Allied Member Director



In the Meantime

Please [Click Here](#) for the Coffee With An Architect Archive

SUPPORT AIA ALLIED MEMBERS



Our Allied Members are committed to the design community of Nevada and they show it by supporting the AIA through advertising, sponsorships and service on committees.

SUPPORT OUR AIA ALLIED MEMBERS

and keep our Chapters strong.

DYNAMIC SOLUTIONS IN PROGRESS.

It's all right here — kitchen sink included.

Harris Consulting Engineers provides superior engineering services by combining innovation with real-world solutions for optimal comfort, function and value. Designing the future of the built environment.

HVAC | PLUMBING | ELECTRICAL
ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING
TECHNOLOGY

www.harrisengineers.com | 702-269-1575

INSPIRED IDEAS HERE.

Designing in a new "light".

Illuminated experiences focused on forward-thinking expressions of light. We are designing the future of the built environment.

HVAC | PLUMBING | ELECTRICAL
ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING
TECHNOLOGY

www.harrisengineers.com | 702-269-1575



**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Silver Sponsor**



**A New Way to Earn LUs Online
AIAU courses are rigorously
curated and target your professional success no matter where
you work in the industry. Earn LUs online, anytime.
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)**

PENTA



The PENTA Building Group

**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Gold Sponsor**



AIA LAS VEGAS CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEONS

If you are interested in providing a
Virtual, Hybrid or In Person AIA Las
Vegas CE Luncheon

[Click HERE for more information](#)

We have the following dates available for CE Luncheons.
*Please note: They are all on Thursdays from 11:30am to 1:30pm
but this can be negotiated if necessary*

January 13th and 27th

February 10th and 24th

March 10th and 24th

April 14th and 28th

May 12th and 26th

June 9th

July 14th and 28th

August 11th and 25th

**September - AIA LV "Learn About / Turn About" Product Show
October 13th*

**November - AIA Nevada / NSBAIDRD CE Seminar
December 8th*



AIA LAS VEGAS COTE COMMITTEE CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

When: Tuesday, January 18th - 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm PST
**What: "2030 Commitment: Reaching Net Zero Carbon On
Your Projects"**

Presented by Matthew Welker, Assoc. AIA, Sr. Director, Sustainability
and K&P Operations Strategy and Charlotte Dreizen, Sustainability
Manager, Digital Products & Training, The American Institute of
Architects.

Registered for 1 CE/HSW

The mission of the AIA's 2030 Commitment is to support the 2030
Challenge and transform the practice of architecture in a way that
is holistic, firm-wide, project-based, and data-driven. By prioritizing
energy performance, participating firms can more easily work
toward carbon-neutral buildings by 2030. This course will provide
an overview of the program. We'll use case studies to highlight why
firms joined the 2030 Commitment, what they've learned, benefits
to their firms, and discuss any difficulties with submitting project
data into the Design Data Exchange (DDx). Along the way, we'll
demystify myths about the program and describe the benefits to any
size firm in becoming part of the 2030 Commitment.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

CONGRATULATIONS CECILIA!

Cecilia Schafler, President and Founder of Lage Design, is the 2021 recipient of the Nevada Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (NVASLA) Silver Award. Cecilia is the first UNLV Landscape Architecture alumnus to win the ASLA Silver Award. She is also the first female and minority to earn this award.



The Silver Award is the highest honor the Nevada Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects can bestow upon an individual and there have only been five prior recipients since the Chapter's inception. It is given in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of landscape architecture and/or a significant body of work having lasting influence on the theory, practice, and advancement of the profession in Nevada.

"Architecture is not so much a knowledge of form, but a form of knowledge."

Bernard Tschumi

WELCOME NEW & REINSTATED MEMBERS!

ALLIED

**Mike Turri
Builders United**



Join Us!

CLICK HERE for information on how to become a Member of AIA Las Vegas!
What are you waiting for?

WRIGHT ENGINEERS ACCEPTS NATION'S TOP FIRM AWARD AT ZWEIG CONFERENCE



Wright Engineers' VP David Winn and his wife Amber represented Wright Engineers at the Zweig Hot Firm Conference in Denver earlier this month to accept the award for the nation's #1 Best Structural Engineering Firm to Work For. This is the fourth year in a row Wright Engineers has received the honor. The Best Firm to Work For award recognizes the top A/E

firms in the US and Canada based on an anonymous survey and criteria such as workplace practices, benefits, and retention rates. Each office celebrated the "4-peat" with activities such as indoor skydiving, parties, and a dinner cruise.

**DON'T FORGET
WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE.**

Architectural Acoustics
Mechanical System Noise Mitigation
NFPA 72 Speech Intelligibility (STI) Modeling
Auditoria & Performance Venue Acoustics
Vibration Analysis & Mitigation
Field Testing & Measurement

**SCHWOB
ACOUSTICS**

702.677.8108
schwobacoustics.com

**SILVER
LANDS
INC.**

LANDSCAPE

Architecture +
Construction +
Management

702-459-3192

SILVERLANDSINC.COM



Where is your Ad in the FORUM?

CLICK HERE
for Advertising Information



WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?

The AIA FORUM is **your** newsletter.

It is provided as a member benefit to help you stay informed and engaged. We invite your participation.

If you have a point of view you'd like to share or if you'd like to comment on an article, please let us know via email to Kelly Lavigne at klavigne@aianeveda.org



CONGRATULATIONS BURKE CONSTRUCTION, LEE & SAKAHARA AND WRIGHT ENGINEERS

Matter Park at West Henderson was recently named Economic Development Project of the Year at the Henderson Annual Economic Development Awards. The award recognizes a project that contributes significantly to job creation and economic expansion in the community. The project features multiple buildings including the home of the Las Vegas Raiderettes and the future practice facility and home of the Las Vegas Aces of the WNBA. The design-build team was led by Burke Construction Group. Lee & Sakahara is the project's architect and Wright is the structural engineer.





**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Gold Sponsor**



**501
STUDIOS**
www.501studiosphotography.com
702-892-9300



**YOU BUILD IT
WE
CAPTURE IT!**





**Warm Holiday Wishes of
Joy and Prosperity
from Your Friends at**



**John
Claudio
Anna
Sheldon
Michael
Aizea
Natalie**

info@folkforlife.com

702-596-3222

**Commercial | Hospitality
Public Facilities | Recreation
Transportation**

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! AIA LV COMMITTEES AND MEETING SCHEDULES

AIA Las Vegas Disaster Preparedness Committee

Chair: Troy Moser, AIA troy@moserarchitecture.com
Virtual Meeting: 1st Tuesday of each month at 3:00pm

AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee

Chair: Rick Van Diepen, AIA rick@GRNVision.com
Virtual Meeting 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30am

AIA Las Vegas Affordable Housing Committee

Co-Chair: Monica Gresser, AIA mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com
Andrew Martin, AIA martin.andrew.design@gmail.com
Virtual Meeting 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Allied Members Committee

Chair: Kayleigh Hasshaw khasshaw@tjkengineers.com
Virtual Meeting 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30am

AIA Las Vegas Government Affairs Committee

Chair: Chris Lujan, AIA clujan@tska.com
Virtual Meeting Schedule 1st Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Co-Chairs: Melvin Green, AIA melvin@kmearchitects.com
Sydney Katz, katz@spkatz.com
Virtual Meeting 4th Thursday of each month at 4:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Education Outreach Committee

Chair: John Torpey, AIA jot751@aol.com
Hybrid Meeting 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Women In Architecture Committee

Co-Chairs: Monica Gresser, AIA mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com
Anna Peltier anna@arialandscape.com
Hybrid Meeting 4th Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm

AIA Las Vegas UNLV School of Architecture Committee

Chair: Glenn Nowak, AIA glenn.nowak@unlv.edu
Virtual Meeting 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30am

AIA Las Vegas Strategic Planning Committee

Chair: John Sawdon, AIA johns@knitstudios.com
Virtual Meeting 4th Thursday of each month at 10:00am

AIA Las Vegas EPYAF Committee

Chair: Brandon McLaughlin, AIA bmclaughlin@lgainc.com
Virtual Meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Urban Sketchers Committee

Chair: Eric Roberts, AIA ericr@knitstudios.com
Virtual or In Person Meeting 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 or 11:00am



SATURDAY, JAN. 8TH
LIVE & IN PERSON
Time: **10:00am - 12:00pm PST**

They will be meeting at
The Las Vegas Art Museum
West Sahara Library
9600 W Sahara Ave, LV, NV 89117

Masks are required for indoor spaces.

You should bring your own sketch supplies.
702-498-3658 Eric's Cell

No RSVP. Just show up and bring those with a penchant for sketching!



Tivoli Village by Urban Sketcher Chair, Eric Roberts, AIA



STEP UP! JOIN AN AIA LV COMMITTEE

Want to get involved?
There's no better way than to
join an AIA Committee.





**We are Integrity, Perseverance,
Teamwork, Dedication...**
We are Lochsa Engineering

Las Vegas | Boise | Denver
www.lochsa.com





STRUCTURAL · CIVIL · SURVEYING



AIA LAS VEGAS COTE COMMITTEE

Rick Van Diepen, AIA
Chair

SAVE YOUR PLANET AND GET HSW'S TOO!

Join us on January 18th at 2:30pm PST when we host **"2030 Commitment: Reaching Net Zero Carbon On Your Projects."** Our

Presenters will be Matthew Welker, Assoc .AIA, Sr. Director, Sustainability and K&P Operations Strategy and Charlotte Dreizen, Sustainability Manager, Digital Products & Training, The American Institute of Architects.

The mission of the AIA's 2030 Commitment is to support the 2030 Challenge and transform the practice of architecture in a way that is holistic, firm-wide, project-based, and data-driven. By prioritizing energy performance, participating firms can more easily work toward carbon-neutral buildings by 2030. This course will provide an overview of the program. We'll use case studies to highlight why firms joined the 2030 Commitment, what they've learned, benefits to their firms, and discuss any difficulties with submitting project data into the Design Data Exchange (DDx). Along the way, we'll demystify myths about the program and describe the benefits to any size firm in becoming part of the 2030 Commitment.

This course is registered with AIA for 1 LU/HSW.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

ALLIED MEMBER COMMITTEE

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Join the 2022 Allied Member Committee

- Help develop opportunities for member collaboration
- Support our fellow member architects
- Represent the contributions and interests of allied members

Email Kayleigh Haxshaw to join or for more information:
khasshaw@tjkengeers.com

Please see our allied member sign up

35 YEARS

As we celebrate this milestone, we are grateful for our dedicated team and the support from our clients throughout these thirty-five years.

tjkengeers.com

tj

FREE LECTURES — SPRING 2022

The AIA Nevada Chapter and AIA Las Vegas Chapter, together with the UNLV School of Architecture cordially invite you to participate in these online lectures.

Each online lecture will be via Zoom with a 50-mins presentation, followed by a Q/A session. The lectures are on Thursday morning, from 10 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. Pacific Time. The focus of the presentations is on

Contemporary Urbanism: Architecture and Public Space changing

02/10

Thursday, February 10 at 10 a.m.

Carlo Ratti



Professor Carlo Ratti is founding director of the Senseable City Lab, a research institute at MIT, and principal of Carlo Ratti Associates in Turin, Italy. He combines cutting edge research with innovative practice.

www.carloratti.com and www.senseable.mit.edu



03/10

Thursday, March 10 at 10 a.m.

MVRDV

Professor Winy Maas, FAIA is founding partner of the global interdisciplinary practice MVRDV in Rotterdam, which he co-founded in 1993. In 2008, he founded the research institute The Why Factory at the TU Delft.

www.mvrdv.nl

Moderation: The lectures are curated by Dr. Steffen Lehmann, Assoc. AIA, UNLV Professor of Architecture and Director of the Urban Futures Lab

Please register through the AIA Las Vegas chapter links
There is no fee but you must register through AIA LV to receive the link to attend



WANTED

AIA Las Vegas Mentors

Associates, Young Architects,
and Students Need You!

JOIN TODAY



Contact Glenn Nowak, AIA at glenn.nowak@unlv.edu



**POGGEMEYER
DESIGN GROUP**

Civil & Structural
Engineering
Planning
Surveying

www.poggemeyer.com

 6960 Smoke Ranch Road Suite 110 Las Vegas, Nevada 89128	 (702) 255-8100 Las Vegas (775) 857-3000 Reno	 1575 Delacorte Lane Suite 111 Reno, Nevada 89502
--	--	---



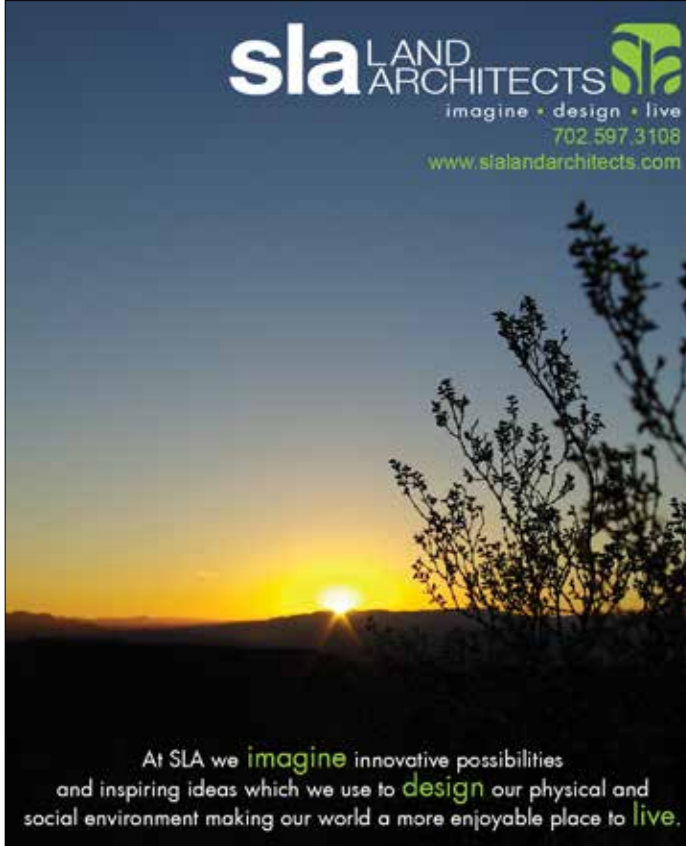
**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Silver Sponsor**

sla LAND ARCHITECTS

imagine • design • live

702.597.3108

www.slalandarchitects.com



At SLA we **imagine** innovative possibilities
and inspiring ideas which we use to **design** our physical and
social environment making our world a more enjoyable place to **live**.

*City of Las Vegas*Public Works Department
2022-2024 SOQ

The 2022-2024 City of Las Vegas Public Works' Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) process kicks off February 10, 2022. The SOQ generates category-specific lists of qualified Consultants to provide a variety of public work related professional services.

All communications for the 2022-2024 Public Works' SOQ will be issued through the City's purchasing system - Nevada Government e-Marketplace (NGEM).

All firms interested in participating in the SOQ must ensure they are registered in NGEM (NGEMNV.com) by January 14, 2022. In addition, firms previously registered in NGEM should verify their contact information is current.

**SOQ Kickoff is February 10, 2022
at 1:30 pm**

**Council Chambers
City of Las Vegas - City Hall**

**Register in NGEM to ensure you receive all formal
communications regarding the SOQ.**

Please direct questions to:

SOQ@LasVegasNevada.GOV



**Where is your Ad in the FORUM?
[CLICK HERE](#)
for Advertising Information**



It's Time to Get Back to Business

Complimentary registration to the preeminent ceramic tile & natural stone exhibition in North America – **Coverings 2022** – is now open. Explore the latest tile & stone trends and products from around the globe, network with peers, get educated, and capitalize on opportunities to grow your business and wow your customers, April 5-8 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Coverings – providing the solutions you need to thrive.

Register Now at No Cost



Merging Your Firm With Another Firm?
Hired A New Employee?
Having A Baby? Getting Married?
Congratulating Someone On A Job
Well Done?

LET US KNOW!

We'd like to share your news!

Send announcements to Kelly at klavigne@aianevada.org



**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Gold Sponsor**

HELIX ELECTRIC
CONSTRUCTORS • ENGINEERS

NEVADA'S LARGEST MERIT SHOP
DESIGN-BUILD ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

www.helixelectric.com

(702) 732-1188

NV LICENSES
53810 • 73392 • 73455

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP THE RTC NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Take our **On Board Survey** ([click here](#)) to tell us, where we should invest, and what types of projects are your top priorities as we work to advance our vision for the future: How you'll get to work, school, and play easier, faster and safer.


Let's shape the future of mobility in Southern Nevada together! To learn more about On Board, visit www.onboardsnv.com. Don't forget to take and share the survey!

Anyone who takes the survey has a chance to win a \$100 Visa Gift card or tickets to watch the Vegas Golden Knights!



RTC **on board**

Take our survey for a chance to **WIN!**



**\$100
VISA GIFT CARD
GIVEAWAY**

SUMNU - CREAR

SHARE YOUR PROJECT IMAGES ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

AIA Architects in Las Vegas are producing some of the most beautiful and innovative architecture in the world. We'd like to highlight and feature these projects on our Social Media platforms. All we need is for you to send us a photo(s) that we can use on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Linked In.... to recognize your firm's work. Give us the name of the project.... the location....and the name of the firm.

We'll do the rest.

Send all images directly to our Social Media Manager, Lori Lea lorimlea@aecindustrypro.com



I have a soft spot in my heart for absent-minded people since I'm one of them. I'd like to blame it on my age, but I've been like this my whole life. Many is the time I'll stride pop out of my office and stride over to an engineer's cube and then stand there trying to remember why I came. I know if I don't write it down it won't happen, so I send myself reminder messages. Sometimes I'll say, "Hey Siri, email me," and when she says, "What's the subject of the email?" I've already forgotten.

Reminds me of a conversation between two absent-minded engineers: "My memory is so bad!" says the first one.

"How bad is it?" says the other.

"How bad is what?"



ALCHEMY
A METALLIC MULTIMEDIA ARTWORK EXHIBITION
JURIED BY DALE MATHIS
Nov 8, 2021 - Jan 6, 2022
at the Clark County Government Center Rotunda Gallery
500 S Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155
Reception Jan 6, 6:00-8:00 PM

Clark County Board of Commissioners
JUDITH JONES • KYLE MILLER
WILLIAM HARRISON • J. MICHAEL SMITH • TARA LINDENBACH
KARLSON C. KIRBY, County Manager

ClarkCountyNV.gov/parks
ccparks@ClarkCountyNV.gov



DESIGNING COMMUNITY

Knit believes architecture can elevate and transform lives, fostering community wherever we live, learn, work and play.

knitstudios.com

CSN Betty Engelstad School of Health & Sciences
2021 AIA Nevada Citation Award Winner



MASS DESIGN GROUP IS AWARDED THE 2022 AIA ARCHITECTURE FIRM AWARD



Every year, the AIA recognizes one firm that has produced notable architecture for at least a decade.

Since its founding in 2008, MASS Design Group has worked tirelessly to ignite systemic change in the built environment through its mission-driven process. As a nonprofit interdisciplinary collective comprising more than 200 architects, engineers, researchers, and even filmmakers, MASS has provided design services worth millions of dollars for projects around the world. Always committed to ensuring its architecture addresses the world's most pressing social issues, MASS continually demonstrates that a healthy built environment is crucial for supporting communities as they confront history, heal, and explore new possibilities for the future.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE ARTICLE](#)



**O'Connor
Construction
Management, Inc.**

**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Gold Sponsor**

CITIZEN ARCHITECT OF THE MONTH

JENNA FRIBLEY, AIA

In another life, Jenna Fribley must have been an archeologist or historian, but today she is an architect, interior designer, teacher, realtor, commissioner, board member, entrepreneur, and community advocate. After establishing her own firm in Springfield, Oregon, Fribley has become a relentless force behind the revitalization of downtown Springfield. Through her firm and activism, she has worked to excite community members about Springfield's history—and its future. As a citizen architect, Fribley also has helped address the region's affordable housing shortage.



[CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE ARTICLE](#)

NOMINATE A CITIZEN ARCHITECT

Do you know an AIA member that brings their insights, talents, training, and experience to make positive contributions to their community through engaging in the administrative and legislative political process? [CLICK HERE](#) to Nominate a Citizen Architect

The new
AIA Trust
website
is here!

[See what's new >](#)



NEW LOOK, NEW FEATURES

AIA Trust has always been a premier risk management resource for AIA members. Our new website makes it even easier to access the risk management solutions and free resources on which members rely. New features include enhanced search and filtering options, streamlined navigation, and product guides. The extensive resource includes webinars, reports, and guides specific to small firms, contracting, management, ownership transition, professional liability, and more.

Visit the new AIA Trust website to explore new content, browse products, or sign up for our newsletter.

[Visit our website >](#)



BROOKS AND SCARPA TAKE HOME THE 2022 AIA GOLD MEDAL

The Gold Medal is the AIA's highest annual honor, recognizing individuals whose work has had a lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture.

Partners in life and design, Angela Brooks, FAIA, and Lawrence Scarpa, FAIA, have forged a pioneering brand of architecture that profoundly enriches the human experience and reveals the extraordinary in what is widely considered ordinary. Across three decades, the excellence of their work has been celebrated internationally, recognized for its unparalleled intersection of collaboration, community, research, and reflection. Moreover, their projects demonstrate a keen understanding of beauty, craft, and the raw power of architecture, standing among the very best of the profession.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE ARTICLE](#)

AIA Contract Documents

Real projects start with the industry standard

Before they broke ground, HBG Design ensured the **Guest House at Graceland™ Resort** was protected with AIA contracts.

Learn more at aiacontracts.org/aiachapter

AIA Document B103
of Agreement Between Owner and Architect

AIA BLUEPRINT FOR BETTER Take action now

"It's up to us to be true agents of climate action."

AIA joins world leaders in talks on climate change.

AIA sent its first delegation to the UN Climate Change Conference, COP26, to present, forge partnerships, and meet with political and environmental leaders from more than 200 countries about the architecture industry's role in climate change and decarbonization.

"I started 2020 thinking about architects as first adapters, as indispensable partners whenever health and wellness must be balanced against delight and inspiration in the places where we live our lives," said AIA President Peter Exley, FAIA, in remarks at a panel event. "However, unless we're at the proverbial table for the critical discussions about codes, zoning, material pipelines, land use, evaluating carbon taxes, creating carbon sinks, circular economies, and so much more—then architects have abjured their agency."

"We need to treat the Greta Thunbergs of the world as more than just a voice," Exley added. "We need to mobilize a generation of Gretas and give them resources and education so there's some warranty to the promises we make here at COP26."

Answer with action.

[Join the campaign>](#)

SR CONSTRUCTION

Building your vision.
From concept to reality.

www.SRbuilt-USA.com

702.877.6111
#SRbuilt



**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Silver Sponsor**

DEBORAH BERKE, FAIA WINS 2022 AIA/ACSA TOPAZ MEDALLION FOR ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

Architecture's future depends on its next generation of leaders—and the educators who impact their lives. The Topaz Medallion honors those who educate others to ensure architecture's enduring excellence.

For more than 40 years, Deborah Berke, FAIA, has leveraged her nimble harmonization of education and practice to share the discipline of architecture with students and professionals from a wide range of backgrounds. Through her accessible and purposefully non-monumental pedagogy, Berke advances her deep-rooted belief that architectural education should be available to everyone. Her contributions and inexhaustible spirit have inspired countless students and design professionals..



[CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE ARTICLE](#)

AND THE 2022 WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR. AWARD GOES TO... VORTEX!

Named for civil rights leader Whitney M. Young Jr., this award distinguishes an architect or architectural organization that embodies social responsibility and actively addresses a relevant issue, such as affordable housing, inclusiveness, or universal access.



For more than a decade, RIDING THE VORTEX (VORTEX), a collaboration of African-American women representing the entire spectrum of practice, had endeavored to increase the number of people of color licensed to practice architecture in the U.S. Following its 2007 launch at the AIA Conference on Architecture in San Antonio, VORTEX has directly responded to Whitney M. Young Jr.'s observations on the disheartening history of American architecture. Even today, through the first quarter of the 21st century, entry, success, and progress in the profession remain dominated by white men, something VORTEX works tirelessly to change.

VORTEX's key collaborators are architects and design leaders (pictured above) Kathy Denise Dixon, FAIA; Katherine Williams, AIA; Kathryn Tyler Prigmore, FAIA; and Melissa R. Daniel, Assoc. AIA.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE ARTICLE](#)



**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Silver Sponsor**

WHAT DOES AIA Las Vegas STAND FOR?

- We stand for equity and human rights
- We stand for architecture that strengthens our communities
- We stand for a sustainable future
- We stand for protecting communities from the impact of climate change
- We stand for investing in the future
- We speak up, and policymakers listen

If you stand for these things, and you value the work you do as an architect, then stand with the AIA as an active member and work to protect your profession and improve your community and your world.

JOIN THE BWA TEAM

Bergman, Walls & Associates, an international, award winning, architectural and interior design firm, has immediate openings for **Project Team Members, Interior Architects & Designers, Project Architects & Managers, and Job Captains.**

Come work at a collaborative firm that's got so much to offer...including:

- Paid Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
- Flexible Hours
- Generous PTO Policy
- Located in Henderson, NV, three times named to MONEY Magazine's list of "Best Places to Live in America"!
- Employee Directed Charity Events
- Paid Professional Dues and Industry Related Education
- Career Growth Opportunities
- Supportive and Fun Team Environment



Send your resume to hr@bwaltd.com

bwaltd.com



AIA



The Shortest Path To
You're Hired >



**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Silver Sponsor**



CARPENTER SELLERS DEL GATTO ARCHITECTS

ALL POSITIONS

Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto Architects is looking for great people to add to their family. We are seeking talented and self-motivated individuals with various levels of experience to join our Team. Excellent design skills are a plus, great design sensibilities are required. Ideally candidates are experienced with Revit software and construction documents.

Recently our firm was recognized as the 2020 Zweig Group – Top 10 US and Canada – Best Architecture Firms to Work For, 2019 AIA Western Mountain Region Firm of the Year, 2019 AIA Nevada Firm of the Year and 2021 NAIOP Architecture Firm of the Year.

CSD's portfolio includes public and private work in areas such as: Office, Higher Education, PreK-12, Health Care, Retail, Hospitality, Recreation and variety of other project types.

We offer competitive salaries based on experience and abilities, excellent benefits, and a great office culture (thanks to our amazing team!). Our firm is committed to provide a working environment that promotes employee professional development and growth.

If you are equally passionate about design and client service, please email your cover letter, resume, portfolio samples and references to: careers@csdarchitecture.com.

DESIMONE

**Proud To Be A
2022 AIA Las Vegas
Silver Sponsor**



PROJECT MANAGER SENIOR DESIGNER TEAM LEADER

JOIN THE TEAM!

DesignCell Architecture is a global, full-service architectural firm, specializing in midrise hospitality and multi-family projects. We are in search of bright and dynamic professionals to join our Las Vegas team; we have the following full-time positions available:

PROJECT MANAGER

As a DesignCell Project Manager, you will drive multiple projects from concept through build. You have excellent leadership and strong technical skills to deliver exceptional projects on time and on budget.

As a Project Manager you will:

- Provide project leadership and coordination for multiple projects
- Interface with building officials during the permitting and construction phases
- Resolve complex technical and design issues
- Set direction for the execution of project goals and objectives with project team and clients
- Manage and mentor project team members – fostering collaboration, effective communication and quality.
- Contribute to office-wide initiatives and to the overall success of the team.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 7+ years of relevant Hospitality and multi-family experience
- Extensive knowledge of building codes and structures, principles/practices & construction
- Working knowledge of Revit

SENIOR DESIGNER

As a Senior Designer, you have a strong design perspective and excellent leadership skills. You are highly organized and able to manage multiple projects in a collaborative team setting. You have a minimum of 6 years of experience managing large hospitality and multi-family projects.

As a Senior Designer you will:

- Work with Design Principal to provide design direction for all architectural projects from Concept through DD.
- Partner with project managers to ensure design intent is carried through CD and CA.
- Review and comment on designer's work to ensure design vision is achieved
- including: Architecture, Interior Architecture, FF&E selection, Art, and Accessories
- Manage multiple concurrent projects
- Present projects and participate in client meetings
- Design full site plans and resolve complex design issues with limited direction
- Conduct site feasibility research site visit investigations. Generate reports and recommendations based on findings.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional Degree (B.Arch., M.Arch.)
- Minimum of 6 years architectural design experience
- Proficiency in Revit and Adobe programs

TEAM LEADER

As a Team Leader at DesignCell, you will work as part of a collaborative team on the design and planning of multiple hospitality and multi-family projects throughout the U.S. Your role will provide key support to the team to help drive client projects from concept through build.

As a Team Leader you will:

- Support Project Manager by supervising a project team of 1 to 3 people to create and deliver Construction Documents on or before the established project deadline.
- Provide project team coordination and accurate construction documents.
- Coordinate with the project team, client, vendors and contractors.
- Coordination of consultant and engineering documentation as part of the project including oversight of schedules.
- Coordination with public agencies and jurisdictions.
- Participation in Construction Administration activities.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Highly proficient in Revit, detailing, construction documents and code issues.
- Proficient in Bluebeam
- Strong technical background and experience putting together a project.
- Professional degree in Architecture is required
- Working knowledge of building codes, standards and building structures
- Flexibility to focus on concurrent projects in various stages of development
- A quick learner with an ability to thrive in a fast-paced work environment

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

DesignCell supports diversity and quality of life. We offer a relaxed, but truly professional environment with a no drama policy. We offer competitive salaries and a substantial benefits package for full-time employees.

If you feel this may be the career opportunity for you, please send your resume, cover letter and professional references to solutions@design-cell.com.

Visit our website to learn more about our projects and the team: www.design-cell.com. We look forward to hearing from you!



**WANT TO POST A JOB TO
THE AIA LAS VEGAS
SOCIAL MEDIA, WEBSITE AND
IN THE NEWSLETTER?**

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT HOW!

Build your team at the AIA Career Center.

Put us to work for you. Post your firm's open positions with confidence and connect with 30,000+ highly qualified architecture and design professionals.

Visit the AIA Career Center today. careercenter.aia.org/employers



2022 AIA LAS VEGAS SPONSORS



visionary



platinum



gold



silver

AIA LAS VEGAS CALENDAR

JAN '22

1
New Year's Day

3
AIA LV Office Open

8
AIA LV Urban Sketchers Meeting
"Las Vegas Museum of Art"

13
AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon
"OPEN"

18
AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
and
AIA LV COTE 2030 Presentation

19
AIA Las Vegas Membership Meeting
"2021 Kick Off"

20
AIA Nevada ExCom Meeting

27
AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon
"OPEN"

FEB

1
Chinese New Year

2
Groundhog Day

10
UNLV SoA Lecture
"Carlos Ratti"

and
AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon
"OPEN"

12
AIA LV Urban Sketchers Meeting
"TBA"

14
Valentine's Day

15
AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting

16
AIA LV Membership Meeting
"TBA"

17
AIA Nevada ExCom Meeting

21
President's Day

23
Coffee with an Architect
"TBA"

24
AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon
"OPEN"

MAR

1
Mardi Gras

10
UNLV SoA Lecture
"MVRDV"

and
AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon
"OPEN"